

IRMA TIMES

Vol. II. No. 26

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, August 2nd, 1918

\$1.50 Per Year in Canada; Foreign Countries \$2.00

New Hospital Board Decides on 3 Hospitals

Hospital Question Solved by Recommending Nine-Room Hospitals for Irma and Edgerton and 18 Room Hospital for Wainwright.

The new Hospital Board met at Wainwright Tuesday evening and solved the question of rural hospital service for the Irma-Wainwright district.

Two nine room cottage hospitals are to be built, one at Irma and one at Edgerton, with an eighteen room hospital at Wainwright. These hospitals will be fully equipped.

J. W. Wyatt represented R. M. No. 424, J. G. Clark R. M. No. 423, and F. W. Townsend, of Kinsella., R. M. No. 454.

Now that the scheme has been outlined it will be put before the ratepayers and if no objections are raised the scheme will be approved by the Minister.

Full report of the meeting in next week's issue.

Irma Fair.

The prize lists will be mailed as soon as received from the printers. It is hoped that to make up for the classes which have been injured by the frost that the members will endeavor to swell the other classes by entering to the best of their ability. If you own one or two registered animals bring them to the fair and see them judged besides those of your neighbor. We understand that some of the breeders who usually have a walk over will have to fight for their premiums this year. This is as it should be. We have been notified that there will be at least four competitors in the Black Angus classes. Now then you Red Poll fanciers give Mr. Elliott a run for his money. A third prize will be offered this year in every class with five entries so if you are beaten for the first you will have two chances. Stock judging and judging the weight of cattle should be popular classes in a district like this. Come to the fair and exhibit all you can to make the fair grow with the town.

WILL NOT ESTABLISH CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL AT IRMA

The following letter has been received from Mr. R. A. Barron, Supt. of Consolidated Schools which explains why a consolidated school district will not be established at Irma.

Edmonton, July 23rd, 1918

Sir: I beg to advise you that I have today written to the secretaries of the schools involved in the proposed Irma Consolidation to the effect that on account of the strong opposition in the rural districts against the movement, the consolidated district at Irma will not be established.

The unanimity of the Irma people has been noted, and while there was a majority vote over the whole area it is felt, in view of the rural districts being so strongly against the movement, that the operation of the consolidation could not be successfully maintained.

Under the circumstances, therefore, it will not be necessary to re-open the question of another election in the Irma District.

Your obedient servant,
R. A. Barron,
Supervisor of Consolidated Schools

The need of fire guards around the town is very apparent. Prairie fires spring up suddenly and if the fall is hot and dry there is considerable danger from fires. Precautions should also be taken to protect the feed, straw, etc., that is and will be badly needed in the next few months.

LOCAL NEWS

R. Pennoek left Wednesday for the coast where he intends spending the winter.

It is a splendid idea for young couples to try for a stand-in with the preacher these hard times.

Norman V. King had not been to Irma for four years and had some difficulty in locating himself.

The best the farmers can do now is to get some cows freshening in the fall and turn their green feed into money at the Creameries.

Chris Knutson while motoring east of Sunny Brae found a cutter for mower. Owner can have same by calling at the Co-op.

Mrs. J. Hohnenhausen who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Renwick and Mrs. Curfman left Wednesday for her home in Minnesota.

Wanted—Discarded frame for 16 mowder, Massey Harris—Apply C. W. Baker, Irma 1tp.

COAL SPRINGS

Everybody is haying.

The carpenters have arrived and are to begin work on the new residence for Olaf Larson.

Rev. Hoverstein conducted Lutheran services at the school house on Sunday afternoon. A large number in attendance.

B. Bjerkhoel has the contractors at work constructing a concrete basement for a substantial residence to be erected on his farm.

George Newson who has been assisting C. J. Knudson on the farm for the past four months, left for his home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lars Johnson from Arlington S. Dakota is a new resident in our locality, having purchased the J. Klonberg place, and moved onto same this week with 2 carloads of settlers effects. Mr. Johnson is a friend of Mr. Larson, having resided in the same vicinity for a number of years, and we welcome the family to the community.



FOOD ECONOMY IN GREAT BRITAIN.
Making potato bread in an English farmhouse by mixing "riced" potatoes with flour.

Crop Report Not Encouraging

The grain versus feed problem seems to still be in a chaotic state. It is very hard to tell whether any portion of the crop is still of value for milling or seed purposes. It is generally believed that there is very little that should not be made into feed. About the only thing that can be said is that where ever you are sure the crop is lost as grain, to cut it for feed in the shortest time possible while there is yet a portion of sap in the straw. But above all things be sure to get up all the feed possible as there may be a grave shortage and it will be far better to have too much than not enough. The TIMES hopes to have some authoritative statement to make by the next issue as to the exact state of things to the south as to feed for cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. King and family and Mrs. Smith of Mount Hope, Ont. motored over from Fabyan, on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watkinson.

New Store Opens For Business

A long felt want is now supplied to the people of Irma and the district in having another store, which will give them a much greater assortment to make their selections from. The new firm J. C. McFarland & Co. came to the town well recommended, having done business successfully in Edmonton for the past five years.

We bespeak for them a liberal share of the patronage of the public, and heartily welcome them to our midst.

The severe wind Tuesday night left evidence in the Irma district of its severity. J. W. Wyatt's home garage was blown over, J. R. Brown's stable was moved four feet off its foundation, H. Kastan's machine shed blew in, and W. Prior's new barn was tipped over. The wind was accompanied by a good rain which will brighten up the prospects for the crop that was not entirely killed by the frost.

Basketball Game Won by Irma

The Wainwright basketball team paid the Irma team a visit Tuesday evening. Both teams played a splendid game with the score at finish of the first period standing 4 to 2. The final score was 7 to 4 in favor of Irma. The visitors won the admiration of the town here when playing the speedy Viking team on July 12th and proved themselves the best of sportswomen on Tuesday. The Irma team hopes to play Wainwright a return game in the near future. The local basketball girls fully repaid the interest taken in their welfare by the steady game and fair minded playing and no doubt will have the hearty support of the town and district for the fall season.

Going Back to Tacoma.

Mr. W. P. Smith who bought the E of Sec 25-46-8 has decided to return to Tacoma, Wash. for the winter and intends selling his household effects on Aug. 9 and 10, at the building formerly owned by Sam Cameron. Following is a list of goods for sale: sewing machine, dining room set, mission finish, leather upholstered chair, sanitary couch, mattress and cover, leather covered Morris rocker, velvet carpet and rugs, centre table, dresser, bed, canned fruit, dishes and other articles to numerous too mention. Parties wanting any of these articles may see same on these days.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings and Miss Clara Cummings have been visiting Mrs. Dickson.



SERVICE IS WHAT YOU WILL GET IF YOU WILL CONSULT

Dr. M. Mecklenburg

The Old Reliable, Reputable, Responsible, Long Experienced and Highly Qualified Eyesight Specialist

OFFICE 203 WILLIAMSON BLDG., EDMONTON, PHONE 6225
WHO WILL AGAIN VISIT

Irma 6 pm Aug 14 to 6 pm Aug 15
Bruce Aug 16, 8 to 12 am.
Viking Aug 16, noon to 7 only

Baseball Dance Friday Night

A dance will be given by the baseball boys tonight (Friday) to which everybody is extended a cordial welcome. Cook's orchestra will be on hand to furnish the music and a good time is assured. The dance will be held in the Co-op hall.

Regarding Animals For Spring Sale

At a meeting of the Cattle Breeders' Association on Thursday morning it was decided that all animals that are offered for sale at the spring bull show must be in the province previous to October 1 the previous year.

It was further decided that the bull sale should be managed by a committee of management consisting of two men appointed by the Cattle Breeders' association and two from the Exhibition association, similar to last year. The Cattle Breeders appointed Angus McDonnell and W. H. Wallace to this committee.

In further discussion of the bull sale it was decided to divide the animals into those passed, which will be sold in the regular order of the catalog; those set back, which will be animals in perfect health but out of condition at the time of the sale, and which will be allowed to be sold after the regular sale. The committee will also be allowed to reject entirely those animals of bad conformation or bad health. These will not be allowed to enter the sale at all. Those bulls which are set back will be protected as to price the same as the "passed" bulls.

It was further decided that breeders shall be allowed to enter not more than half the number of females, and that they would be protected in the same manner as the bulls. The cows must have calf by side, be in calf, or must be under three yrs old.

President McDonnell presided at the meeting.—Bulletin, July 10.

IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	200
No. 2 "	197
No. 3 "	194
No. "	187
Oats—	
No. 2 CW	81
No. 1 feed, extra	78
Feed	75
Barley—	
No. 3	110
No. 4	105
Rye—	
No. 1	160
No. 2	155
Flax—	
No. 1 NW	400
No. 2 CW	395
No. 3 CW	385
Potatoes, per bus.	1.25
Butter, per lb.	35
Eggs, per doz.	35
Flour	5.75
Sugar	2.35
Beef cows, per lb.	5.8
Steers, per lb.	84
Mutton, per lb.	8.10
Hogs, per lb tops	164
Hay, per ton	7.00
Coal, per ton	5.00 to 8.50

Building on the new bank is well under way.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

To the residents of Irma and the surrounding country, we beg to intimate to you that our new store is now open for business.

We purpose carrying a complete stock line of GENERAL DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES.

With our long and varied experience in the business, we confidently hope to meet the wants of every home.

Yours respectfully,

J. C. MCFARLAND & CO.

YOUR good intentions won't pay the grocer's bills. Your family has to live, even if you don't. Secure a monthly income policy now. Write for pamphlet to-day.

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.
WINNIPEG SASKATOON EDMONTON VANCOUVER
(Agents Unrepresented in Unrepresented Districts)

Quick relief from rheumatic pain

Baume Analgesique Benguê

HAS IMMEDIATE EFFECT
Large Tube 60c. by Mail.
INSIST ON BENGUE.

LEEMING MILLS CO., Limited
Box 1389 Montreal

Must Carry Documents If of Military Age

Registration Card Not Sufficient for Such a Man

Officials of the military service council stated today that the registration card was not sufficient for a man of military age. He must carry other documents, as called for under the order of May 22, such as marriage license, passport, etc.

New Industry for Alberta

The first canning plant of fish caught in the lakes of Alberta has just commenced operations at Edmonton, Alberta. The output of the plant at first will be about 500 cases, containing forty-eight one-pound tins, daily. Pike, mullet, pickerel, and, to some extent, whitefish, will be handled.

\$1,000.00 Reward Forfeited if Remedy Fails

We hope this notice will reach the eyes of people who are troubled with constipation and bowel trouble. Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been guaranteed to cure any case within three days, and the all-you-money-back plan paid for any case resisting this great of all remedies.

No prescription ever written could surpass Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Man- drake and Butternut. For years they have been curing the most obstinate cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches and sour stomach. Here is your chance to test Dr. Hamilton's Pills. If they fail your money back for the asking. Be sure you get the yellow box, and insist on being supplied with only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c at all dealers.

Absolutely Unfounded

Is Idea of Charge Made for Blankets in Which Soldier Is Buried

There is an absurd but widespread fable current in army circles, particularly those overseas, to the effect that there is a charge made against the estates of deceased soldiers for blankets in which they are buried. Nearly every man who has seen service overseas has heard it in some form or other, and from inquiries which have reached the militia department it would appear that it has received some credence at home by relatives of Canadian soldiers. Such belief is, of course, absolutely without foundation in fact, as no such injustice is practised by the military authorities. The story is one of whole cloth fiction.

The Editor's Fortune

A country editor up in Missouri recently retired with a comfortable fortune of \$507.20. His successor explains that the money was acquired by industry, economy, conscientious effort to give full value, indomitable perseverance, and the death of an uncle who left the editor \$49,999.50—Buffalo Courier.

Europe's loss in meat animals since the beginning of the war is estimated at equal to one-half the total holdings in like animals in the United States.

BOY

Take it as Soup before Meals

DEERLESS PERFECTION

The Fence For Real Protection

It is the best deer fence ever made. It is made of the best open mesh steel fence wire, all-iron, and is made in the most perfect manner. It is made of the best open mesh steel fence wire, all-iron, and is made in the most perfect manner. It is made of the best open mesh steel fence wire, all-iron, and is made in the most perfect manner.

THE BANWELL-HOXIE WIRE FENCE CO., Ltd.
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Canada as a Holiday Resort

Canadians Learning More Than Ever Before the Attractions of Home Country

"Summer travel is good in Canada this year," said Mr. W. H. Snell, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., eastern lines, yesterday. "In fact the war has had two outstanding effects so far as Canada is concerned. Conditions with regard to foreign travel have become so expensive and so restricted that Canadians have been almost compelled to learn something about the advantages of the Dominion as a holiday resort. At the same time the ordinary wage earner has had such opportunities for making money that an unprecedented number of working people have been able to indulge their lifelong desire to take their wives and families to their old homes and see the old folks at home. This latter feature of travel has been very marked during the past year, and is more in evidence than ever this summer. In all parts of Canada thousands of men who have for many years nursed the hope of some day taking their families back to their old homes are able to make the trip this year and they are doing it. The result is good for the country, good for the families, and good for the railways."

"In fact," said Mr. Snell, "one of the most remarkable features of the present war conditions is the application of the motto 'Canada for the Canadians.' More of our people are learning to know their own country than ever before, simply because of the expense and difficulty of going abroad. Travel to Europe has been practically eliminated, owing to war conditions on the Atlantic. The increase in rates in the United States and the difficulties surrounding travel from Canada to American resorts has to a considerable extent reduced the number of people who in other times have always gone abroad or to the United States for their summer vacations."

During the month of May this year 3,203 settlers entered Western Canada through Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This number is only a few less than in the same month of last year, but judging from the value of the effects brought in by the settlers it is more than double the amount of last year. The number of bona fide farmers entering the country is greater this year.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Canadian Coal In Distant Climes

Only Canadian Coal Is Being Used By Hawaiians

How Canadian coal is being used in Hawaii is shown in a report received by the department of trade and commerce from E. Bryson, Canadian trade commissioner at Yokohama. The report states that until recently the island of Hawaii received most of their coal supplies from Japan, with some shipments from Australia. Owing to shortage of cargo space, however, Japan and Australia in 1917 failed to maintain their coal trade with the islands. For the same reason, the United States was unable to ship any coal to Hawaii.

BABY'S BATTLES FOR HEALTH

Mothers who can win the battle for the health of your little ones if you will fight it with Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal childhood medicine. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to banish constipation; indigestion; worms; colds or simple fevers or any other of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning Mrs. J. P. Hyppel, Causalpa, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are a great medicine for children. They quickly cured my baby of constipation and I can highly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Manitoba Farm Loans

During the first year of its existence, the Manitoba Farm Loans Association had a very satisfactory record. The sums loaned amounted to \$1,066,500. At the present time money is being loaned to the farmers of the province at the rate of \$150,000 a month. The assistance rendered to farmers by means of these loans has enabled them to greatly increase the production on their farms.

Monroe Doctrine For the Pacific

Premier Hughes Says That Australia Must Control Neighboring Islands

Premier Hughes of Australia, in an interview in London, said the price of liberty. She will not fall, but in the war to the end. "We have suffered in Australia, as elsewhere, from an insidious German propaganda," the premier stated. "It has manifested itself as pacifism, and otherwise. We have men whose hatred of England blinds them to the fact that they are in the hands of a friendly civilization, as they stood in the same relation to Australia as Amiens to Paris or Calais to England. Although not wanting to extend the sphere of territorial authority, Australia was determined that what she would hold, and therefore she stood committed to the policy of the Monroe doctrine for the Pacific."

Wilmar Local of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association

Wilmar local of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has been elected to the position of local president. The association has been very active in the province, and has been successful in many of its efforts.

Marvels in Army Surgery

Effective Treatment of Wounded Has Restored Fighting Strength of Allies

Marvels are being performed by the surgeons attached to the various entente armies. By exercising their skill they have restored to the fighting strength of the allied nations each year since the beginning of the war whole divisions of men who, in other wars would have died of their wounds or would have been crippled for life.

The recent gigantic battles, as the result of which more wounded men than ever before have received surgical treatment within a short space of time, have demonstrated the immense strides made not only in surgery, but the methods of removing the wounded from the battle fields and transporting them to hospitals. So effective is the co-operation between surgeons and physicians at the front and those at the hospitals in the rear that an immensely larger proportion of the wounded recover than was the case at the beginning of the war.

Men whose legs or arms have been fractured by shells now are restored to their regiments in a minimum period of time. This is very largely due to the fact that they receive prompt antiseptic treatment and surgical attention, which prevents blood poisoning and the stiffening of the articulation. Their recovery is rapid in the hospitals behind the lines, where they can be treated under comfortable conditions far from the nerve-racking sound of the guns.

Immigration in May

During the month of May this year 3,203 settlers entered Western Canada through Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This number is only a few less than in the same month of last year, but judging from the value of the effects brought in by the settlers it is more than double the amount of last year. The number of bona fide farmers entering the country is greater this year.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Urge Canada To Make More Shells

British Authorities Want Output of 220,000 Eighteen Pounders Per Week

The imperial munition board has been urged by the British ministry to provide an increased supply of 18-pounder shrapnel shells from Canada. The British authorities desire that the present supply be increased to 220,000 shells per week, at the earliest possible date and the imperial munition board has vigorously replied that the Canadian plants are being created, but by increasing the existing facilities to the production of entirely new units. Some plants, which were engaged in turning out 4.5 shells, are being changed over to enable them to produce 18-pounder shrapnel asked for.

A year ago, Canadian shell manufacturers were producing about 100,000 18-pounder shrapnel shells per week, but early last autumn the imperial munition board was asked to reduce this output to 100,000 per week. The reduction, together with the change over from the mark of shell then being made to the new mark XII seriously affected the shrapnel plants, which at the present time are not producing 120,000 shells of this class per week.

Monroe Doctrine

Premier Hughes Says That Australia Must Control Neighboring Islands

Premier Hughes of Australia, in an interview in London, said the price of liberty. She will not fall, but in the war to the end. "We have suffered in Australia, as elsewhere, from an insidious German propaganda," the premier stated. "It has manifested itself as pacifism, and otherwise. We have men whose hatred of England blinds them to the fact that they are in the hands of a friendly civilization, as they stood in the same relation to Australia as Amiens to Paris or Calais to England. Although not wanting to extend the sphere of territorial authority, Australia was determined that what she would hold, and therefore she stood committed to the policy of the Monroe doctrine for the Pacific."

Big Ranching Company Formed

A new ranching company has been incorporated at Calgary, Alberta, for the purpose of breeding and trading in livestock. The company is capitalized at \$2,000,000, and is divided into 20,000 shares at \$100 each. It is understood that the land is in the vicinity of Calgary.

Omibus

Newest Boarder—Is this a nice, quiet place?

Eldest Boarder—"I guarantee you will never be disturbed by the table groaning—Buffalo Express."

"Grain in the Bin—Not in the Straw Bin"

THAT'S what the Battle of Breckenridge, Ala., says of the work done by a Sawyer-Massey Grain Separator. But 100 per cent. separation is the only good thing owners say about Sawyer-Massey Grain Separators. "C. G. Mealy of Vicksburg, Ala., writes: 'I have used a Sawyer-Massey Grain Separator for years. It is simple and easy to operate. It separates all the chaff and straw from the grain. It is a great help to the farmer.'"

The No. 1 and No. 2 Sawyer-Massey Grain Separators are the most efficient of their kind. They are made of heavy galvanized iron and are built to last. They are easy to operate and are a great help to the farmer.

Sawyer-Massey Grain Separators are made in Canada. They are built to last and are a great help to the farmer.

Sawyer-Massey Threshers

Sawyer-Massey Threshers are made in Canada. They are built to last and are a great help to the farmer.

Sick of Slaughter

Mowed Down Enemy Like Hay in Sixteen Days of Heavy Fighting

"We went right to it until we were fairly sick of the slaughter," writes a soldier, who was with the cavalry in recent heavy fighting from a hospital in England. "We certainly gave it to them plenty and hard when we charged. They stood up to us with their hands up, begging for mercy, and we moved them down like a pile of hay before us. It is a terrible game. We have sure had it tough, but I had my usual good luck."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

There is Beauty in Every Jar

There is Beauty in Every Jar

Ingram's Milkweed Cream

Ingram's Milkweed Cream

Two Sizes—50c and \$1

You are young but once, but you can be youthful always if you care for your complexion properly. Daily use of Ingram's Milkweed Cream prevents blemishes, overcomes pimples and other eruptions. Since 1885 its distinctive therapeutic quality has been giving health to the skin and youthful color to the complexion. It keeps your skin toned up, soft and clean.

The refined way to banish oiliness and shininess of nose and forehead induced by perspiration, is to apply a light touch of Ingram's Vaseline.

Each time you buy a package of Ingram's Toilet Aid or Perfume your druggist will give you, without charge, a large portrait of a world-famed woman picture actress. Each time you get a different portrait as you make a collection for your home. Ask your druggist.

F. F. Ingram Co., Windsor Ontario

Old Folks' Coughs,

Catarrh, Bronchitis,

Quickly Cured

This Tells of a Method That Cures Without Using Drugs

Elderly people take cold easily. Unlike young folks they recover slowly. That is why so many people past middle life die of pneumonia.

Cough Syrups seldom do much good because they upset digestion. Any doctor knows that a much more effective treatment is "CATARRH-OZONE," which heals and soothes the irritated surfaces of the throat.

In using Catarrh-ozone you do not take medicine into the stomach. You simply breathe into the throat, nose and lungs, rich pine balsamic vapor, so full of healing power that colds, catarrh and bronchitis disappear almost instantly.

The germ-killing balsamic vapor passes through the breath, through the throat down the bronchial tubes, and finally reaches the deepest air cells in the lungs. All parts are soothed with a small size, medicinal essences, whereas with a syrup the affected parts could not be reached and hence the coughing through accumulating the stomach with drugs.

A Catarrh-ozone Inhaler in your pocket or purse enables you to stop a cold with the first sneeze. Large size costs \$1.00 and supplies treatment for two to four weeks. Small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; all storekeepers and druggists, or The Catarrh-ozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

THE GUARDED TRUST

—BY—

MONA DUNLOP

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED

London, Melbourne, and Toronto

(Continued.)

CHAPTER II.

Which Twin Was Killed?

Morning, dawning grey and cold, found Marie still sitting sobbing by the side of her motionless charge.

Her misery seemed to overwhelm her, and hold her down into the depths. Time and again she strove to rise above it, but all in vain. She seemed, too, to have lost beyond coherent thought.

She knew that many matters must be seen to, that arrangements must be made, about the dead girl, but her mind refused to work. Her thoughts were vague and confused, and she was unable of keeping them under control.

Mechanically she rose from her place by the bed, and drawing aside the window curtains, looked down into the street below.

Mr. Wakeman's house was the only one of any size (except the Hall of course) that faced on to Castleming's main street. All the other people who constitute the "Society" in the little town, lived in the outskirts, or in houses approached by avenues and carriage drives, so as to render them immune from the prying eyes which could look into first-floor windows of a house fronting the street.

For Castleming was extremely exclusive, and reckoned itself without doubt to be "County." Mr. Wakeman, however, was admitted to the houses of the elect, because he was the family solicitor of nearly every person in the town. His house had been in his family for generations, and it was considered that he was fully justified in refusing to move to a more fashionable quarter as others had done.

Therefore, when Marie looked out of his guestroom window, on the grey December morning, early though it was, everyone was astir. Shop shutters were being taken down, blinds were up, everyone was busy about their day's work.

Of course, there was an extra excitement today, because everyone wanted to know what had happened to the two Miss de Rocheforts, for no one had yet heard of last night's awful discovery.

Then, too, everyone hoped that this fire might be the means of finding out something about the two girls. Surely, people thought, now that Mr. Wakeman had been so good and hospitable, they would have to be on friendly terms with him at least, perhaps, they would confide in him. Not of course, that that would mean more knowledge for the public at large, for the old solicitor was known to keep a tight tongue in his head with regard to his clients' affairs.

His very profession precluded gossip.

However, at any rate, they would be able to find out how much damage had been done to Castleming Hall, and the two girls would certainly have to stay somewhere till the house was again fit for habitation.

It was very annoying that the painters and paperers, who had first attended to the Hall, had travelled down from London to do their work, for, of course, had of cost decorators been employed, one would be able to easily have found out the quality, etc., of the materials used.

However, perhaps this time the local man would be employed, and then some few steps would be made in the right direction.

In the midst of these reflections the good folk were gathered by the clatter of hoofs, and Dr. Richardson's dog-cart drove, smartly down the street, and drew up before Mr. Wakeman's door. This was very intriguing, for as yet it was only eight o'clock, and unless matters were very urgent, the doctor never left his house till after ten, for Castleming was a healthy place. This early visit must certainly mean that one of the Miss de Rocheforts was seriously ill and that was a matter for deep attention. Perhaps, even both of them had been badly injured in last night's fire. If that was so the excitement would indeed be great.

Some of the bolder spirits contemplated wailing the doctor "as he got out of his dog-cart, but he was too quick for them, and was inside Mr. Wakeman's door before they had time to make up their minds. Anyway, they hardly knew what sort of reception they would have met with, for Dr. Richardson was a newcomer to Castleming—that is to say, he had only been there a few days, having taken over the practice of his uncle, Dr. Henson, when that strenuous service in the town. The universal respect accorded to Dr. Henson had been quickly transferred to his nephew, who found himself in the position of being almost the only young unmarried man in the town.

He had only been there a few days, however, was by no means an enviable state of affairs, for the poor fellow was so pestered with invitations, visits and kindnesses, that he hardly had a moment to himself.

As he entered Mr. Wakeman's house, he looked a very fine figure of a man—over six feet in height, with dark, well brushed hair, blue eyes, a clean cut, clean shaven face, with a most firm mouth and decisive chin. He held himself erect, and walked almost with a military air, as though he had determined that his position of country should not with him, be allowed to work that subtle deterioration and person that it so often does.

Mrs. Johnson hurried up to greet him.

"Will you come right up to the young lady, doctor?" she asked. "I have seen her, just a few minutes ago, but she doesn't seem to have moved since she was put to bed last night."

The doctor went straight upstairs, to the still darkened room, where Marie sat beside her unconscious mistress.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

He asked a few questions about his patient and then gently and tenderly began to unbend the woman.

The Canteen's Hand Clasp

One Night in the Women's Emergency Canteen

Canteen work in France, emergency work in any place where they carry with it something more than the privilege of wearing a becoming uniform and having one's picture in the newspapers.

The following account of just one night in the Women's Emergency Canteen at the Gare du Nord will convince any one that the work makes a tremendous demand on physical strength, resourcefulness and sympathy.

"When the refugees began to arrive," (after the last great drive) says the report, "ours was the only canteen on the station which was open to them and, as there was no organization then working which allowed of their being taken away to lodgings or other stations, our canteen did its best for them and did it well."

Of about a hundred and one hundred of belongings, as well as with groups of soldiers going off to the front or coming from it, some wounded, some worn out and hungry, discouraged and food and shelter.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

"Although the American Red Cross and French War Emergency Fund have undertaken to carry off the people to other shelters, yet there are hundreds and hundreds every night who arrive tired and hungry, discouraged and food and shelter.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which followed the call has been almost as great.

Home Meat Canning

Can the Surplus of Your Beef Ring Share

The price of meat is high and likely to go higher, while every month shows an increasing demand for beef and pork for the rations of the army. Farm work in the summer at least, requires a meat diet, and beef ring in the neighborhood, if it is a convenience, is not a luxury.

Sometimes, however, the "beef ring" is larger than the family really requires; in these cases the surplus may be canned to use after the best ring season has closed.

Two or three quarts of beef put away every week during the summer will amount to something worth considering, to say nothing of the convenience of having fresh home-canned meat in the cellar in time of emergency.

No special equipment is required for canning meats, though the steam-pressure cooker has the advantage of shortening the time of sterilization. The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The ordinary boiler with rack is enough to pack either in quart or half-gallon cans.

The

The Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher
F. W. WATKINSON, Editor

Published Every Friday Noon at
Irma, Alberta

August 2, 1918

FROST HITS ALBERTA.

The frost which visited Northern Alberta on Monday and Tuesday nights last week was a serious test to its effects. Most of the wheat will be suitable only for green feed. Much of the oats and barley crop was not sufficiently advanced to suffer seriously and a good deal of it will be alright.

While it is useless to deny the facts, still there are many redeemable features. We are fortunate in having plenty of feed for live stock, of which there is such an abundance in the north part of the province. We are fortunate, too, in having the live stock in such numbers, which we did not have the last time that the crops suffered so seriously in the district. We are fortunate in a third particular, and that is the fact that this loss follows several prosperous years, and almost everybody has a nest egg ready for such an occasion.

So far as we who live here are concerned, we should not complain. The most serious aspect of the situation is the loss of food which may be needed for the armies of the Allies, and for the stricken countries of Europe. That is the only consideration that should cause serious anxiety, and there is every reason to believe that the great crop in the United States and the increased production in some allied countries will make up for our shortage, which after all, is comparatively local.

No Albertan should feel discouraged for one moment. We have lived in a fortunate land. Even while the untold millions in other lands have been dying of actual starvation and suffering all the miseries that the devastation of hostile armies means, we have been living in security and plenty. It is now the part of all true Albertans to "keep smiling" and to exert every effort in every possible way to economize and to prepare to produce on a larger scale than ever to make up for this year's shortage.

IN THE GARDEN

Chicken Little was enjoying a good scratch beneath a rose bush when a petal fell on its tail, in great surprise and terribly frightened it ran down the garden path and met a red hen. "Oh, Hen Pen, the sky is falling." Why, Chicken Little, how do you know? "I saw it with my eyes, heard it with my ears and a piece of it fell on my tail. My! that is dreadful and terrible, cutawut, and they flew on and met Turkey. Oh, Turkey Lurkey, the sky is falling, said Hen Pen. Why how do you know? Chicken Little told me. Chicken Little how do you know? "I saw it with my eyes and heard it with my ears, and a piece of it fell on my tail. It's the end of the world, quack, quack, and they went pell mell and met Fox. Oh, Fox Tox, the sky is falling. Is that so, how do you know, Goose Loose? Turkey Lurkey told me. How do you know Turkey Lurkey? Hen Pen told me. How do you know Hen Pen? Chicken Little told me. How do you know Chicken Little? "I saw it with my eyes, heard it with my ears, and a piece of it fell on my tail. Oh, grrr, grrrr, come under the barn quick as you can. Fox Tox ran under first, and as Goose Loose came under he bit off her head, when Turkey Lurkey came in he did the same thing, when Hen Pen came in one bit tore her in two, and Chicken Little he swallowed whole. Moral: Don't take for granted that all you hear is so.

The Camrose Canadian has installed a new Miehle Press. The Canadian is easily one of the best weekly newspapers printed in Canada and the publishers are congratulated on their enterprise.

Strayed—From N.W. 44-46-9; two bay geldings branded on left shoulder. One B sorrel gelding white stripe on face and bay mare white stripe on face, both branded SS on right shoulder. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. J. Hubbs, Irma. 13-14u

In Flanders Fields

(By Lieut. Col. John D. McCrae)

[Written during the second battle of Ypres, April, 1915. The author, Dr. John McCrae, of Montreal, was killed on duty in Flanders, January 28, 1918.]

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly—
Scarce heard amidst the guns below;
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie—

In Flanders fields

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you, from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

In Flanders fields

America's Answer

(By R. W. Lillard)

[Written after the death of Lieut. Col. McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields," and printed in the New York Evening Post.]

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead.
The fight that ye so bravely led
We've taken up. And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep
With each a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing overhead.
Where once his own life blood ran
red.

So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders fields.

Fear not that ye have died for naught—
The torch ye threw to us we caught.
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And Freedom's light shall never die!
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders fields.

Mr. Farmer, suppose you were willing to give \$50.00 an acre for the quarter section adjoining your farm, and your Banker came to you with this proposition: If you will pay us 5% a year on the value, we will agree, (1) to hand you a deed to this land at the end of twenty years; (2) if you die, we will cancel further interest payments and hand your wife the deed; (3) should you at any time after three years find it necessary to "back out," we will return you your interest payments less what it has cost to handle the proposition to that date; (4) we will decrease your interest payments as time goes on by giving you every five years profit earned on the property.

"Now, Mr. Farmer, if your banker made you this proposition, would you not jump at it?"

We make you the same proposition except that we are dealing with \$5000 in gold instead of a quarter section of land."

Mr. A. Gourley, of the Canada Life Assurance Company, is now in town, at the Ransom Land Co., who will be pleased to explain this proposition more fully to any parties interested. Mr. Gourley is intending to thoroughly canvass the Irma district. If you are not called upon communicate with this office and we will see that you are attended to at once.



Symptoms
OF
Eye Strain

There are many such, but chief among them are:

DIZZINESS
NERVOUSNESS
HEADACHES

If any of these symptoms are yours we can furnish the glasses that will prove helpful.

Albert F. Brown
OPTOMETRIST
Irma, Aug. 14th
Viking, Aug. 15th

Letter From Fuel Administrator to Council R.M. 423

Dear Sir:—A few weeks ago the Fuel Controller for Canada forwarded to you a pamphlet entitled "Local Organization and Its Purposes", which contained consolidated regulations regarding the importation, sale and delivery of coal.

I would draw your attention to paragraph 4 on page 10 of this pamphlet which reads:

"The Council of any municipality may appoint a Local Fuel Commissioner or Board of Fuel Commissioners with such organization as may be deemed necessary. Any expenses so incurred shall be borne by the municipality."

I would be glad to hear from you what steps have been taken by your municipality to appoint a Fuel Commissioner and would also take this opportunity of impressing upon you the necessity of such a step being taken. When you have made the necessary appointment I would be glad if you would notify me of the name and address of the Fuel Commissioner appointed.

There is unquestionably going to be a very serious shortage of coal in Alberta during next year owing to the fact that we have guaranteed to supply Manitoba with its requirements, and thus relieve the United States of the necessity of shipping coal into that province, which is very urgently required elsewhere. In order to do this, we are depending on your support and trust you will do what you can to assist us.

While as I stated I am of the opinion that a very serious shortage of fuel will be experienced next winter, there is no reason why this should be, if preparations are made before hand to have a sufficient amount of fuel stored before cold weather comes. It is necessary that at least seventy per cent of the winter's supply should be distributed to the consumers before the end of September and in order to do this, orders must be placed immediately. I would be glad if you would call meetings, impress upon the people of your municipality the absolute necessity of getting in a supply of fuel immediately. No cars will be available to transport fuel after September as every car will be required to convey food and other material for the army and civilian population of the Allies.

The avoidance of serious hardships next winter rests largely with you and with the people themselves and the responsibility is placed upon you to see that prompt action is taken along the lines mentioned above. The mine operators guarantee to supply all the coal required and the railway companies to transport it between now and the end of September, but after that time no guarantee can be given, and as a matter of fact, it is very probable that very little coal will be available between the beginning of October this year and the end of March, 1919.

Yours truly,
John I. Sterling,
Fuel Administrator for Alberta

Fruit Jars

Our Fruit Jars have arrived. Get your supply early as later shipment will be higher.

Pints \$1.35 doz
Qts 1.50 doz
1-2 Gals 2.00 doz

Irma Co-Op
Co., Ltd.

POPULAR WANTS.

For Sale—Registered Shorthorn Bull. H. W. Love, Irma.

For Sale—Five head good work horses, four mares and one gelding weighing up to 1600 lbs, cheap for cash.—Hardy & Dickson, Irma.

For Sale—Team of horses, also Chatham wagon with box or rack bottom.—G. A. Green, Irma. Phone No. 304, or Box 374.

For Sale—Good grade stallion 3 Clyde, good worker and getter, wt 1450 will sell cheap for cash or trade for mare.—C. Lindberg, W 34-46-10 Jarow. 25-26p.

FOR SALE—A few good grade cows, 3 and 4 yr. old, with calves at foot. Price \$100. Mostly heifers. Also a few head of horses. A. E. Blakely, SW Sec. 7-45-8, 5 1/2 miles SE of Irma.

Strayed—A dark bay mare, weight about 1200. Branded on left stifle, had a rope halter on. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.—Lant Hardy, SW 4-48-9.

Strayed—From Sec 2, T 46, R 8, one mile west of Clark Manor, a gelding 5 yrs old, bay with narrow white strip on face, right hind foot white, branded on right shoulder. A reward of \$5.00 will be given for information leading to his recovery.—W. M. Anderson, Box 374 Irma. 24-25

Strayed—One bay gelding 6 yrs old, branded S.R. (reversed R) on left shoulder. One brown gelding 5 yrs old, no brands, shoes in front. Corral and write W. Theumer, Fabyan, Alta, and receive reward. 24-7p

Take your cream and eggs to F. W. Watkinson at Swifts Cream Station, Irma, and sell for spot cash.

NOTICE

Persons cutting hay on Section 19-31-33-35-27-25 Township 46 Range 8 west 4th, without a permit will be prosecuted. Permits may be obtained by applying to R. Aykroyd, Banff, Alta. 24-26

NOTICE

Parties wanting to cut hay on West 4 and NE of Section 13-47-9, are hereby notified to make arrangements with the Ransom Land Co., for the privileges. Price \$1.50 per ton.

Signed, Harry Dick,
Lawrence, Kansas

NOTICE

Under M. D. Act 1918 applications will be received by the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453 in the Province of Alberta for the following positions:

Secretary-Treasurer, Salary \$1000 per annum.

Auditor, Remuneration \$50 per annum.

Books to be audited at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

All applications to be in writing and marked outside stating which position applied for to be delivered at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer not later than 2 o'clock on the 19th day of August 1918.

Arthur Curtis, Sec'y-Treas.
Saltaux via Mannville, Alta.

NOTICE

As weed Inspector for that part of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 north of the G.T.P. I would ask all farmers to be careful that all noxious weeds on their land are pulled and taken care of that we may keep the country as free as possible from same and save any further trouble.
J. H. Elliott.

DONT FORGET THE CLUB

room for your use at the Church Basement. Reading, Writing Material and Games.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

FOR SALE

Geo. Hill, 7 miles north of Irma, has for sale about 200 head of first class cattle comprising cows, heifers yearling steers and heifers, short-horn bull been running with them. Will be sold to reliable farmers on time.

Fires Break Out



and thieves break in. Don't risk the first, or invite the second, by keeping money in the house.

Put it in The Merchants Bank, where it will be safe from loss—always available—and earn interest at highest current rates.

THE MERCHANTS BANK

Head Office: Montreal. OF CANADA Established 1884.

IRMA BRANCH,

W. H. MADDEN,

Manager.

ORDER YOUR COAL NOW

Get our prices by the ton or carload. Prices are advancing monthly. ORDER NOW and protect yourself against the raise.

THE IMPERIAL LUMBER CO., Ltd.

H. A. CLUTE, Local Mgr.

IRMA, ALTA

BARGAIN!!

1916 CHEVROLET Touring Car, run less than 5000 miles. CHEAP FOR CASH

WE HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF MOWERS AND RAKES IN. COME AND GET ONE.

WYATT & PETERSON

AGENTS FOR THE JOHN DEERE LINE



Attractive Tours

PRINCE RUPERT :: SEATTLE
VANCOUVER :: VICTORIA

With **ALASKA** Side Trip

AMID NATURE'S SCENIC WONDERS

Going East? Ontario, Quebec Maritime Prov.

HEALTH - EDUCATION - RECREATION

For Illustrated Literature and full Particulars, Write to

W. J. QUINLAN,

District Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Canada



Spend Your Money

Where You Make It

Patronize home industry by smoking

"CYCO"

Cigars. Manufactured in the Cleanest Factory on earth and of the finest Havana grown

THE EDMONTON CIGAR FACTORY, LTD.
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

H. V. FIELDHOUSE L. B.L.
BARRISTER ETC.
Money to Loan, Fire and Life Insurance Written, Special Attention Given to the Collection of Accounts. Appointments at Irma by arrangement. Phone No. 13 - Wainwright, Alta.

M. J. CARDELL
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
AND NOTARY
PHONE 28 MAIN STREET
WAINWRIGHT

Irma L.O.L. No. 2066
Meet the First Friday in every month Visitors welcome
Wm. M. Reese, W.M.
A R Pennock, Sec'y
H. McElrath, Fin. Secy.

Malcolm M. Cook, Violinist
I am now prepared to take pupils on the violin, and would ask those interested to call and talk the matter over with me.

Malcolm M. Cook, Violinist

IF YOU WANT GOOD FARM
help at going wages phone or write

LOGAN'S EMPLOYMENT AGY.
Edmonton - Alberta

IRMA'S NEW Barber Shop & Billiard Parlor

Is now open in the Building
formerly occupied by the
Co-Op's Gent's Furnishing
Department
Everything New, Clean and
Up-To-Date

Bert Stewart, Prop.

SAVE THE CALVES

Mightiest swing ever aimed at premature calving, and cattle abortion, guaranteed to stop calf losses or money back, no time lost, 1 or 100 cattle treated in 5 minutes, treatment will appeal to a cattle owner on cattle abortion.

McQUEEN'S PRODUCTS
Plant & Head Office, EDMONTON
Post Office Box 321, Edmonton, Alberta

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones were up from Irma on a visit over Sunday.

Miss Ellen Brougham was a guest at the B. Hilliker home last Saturday.

J. Wyatt was up from Irma last week with some farmers from Southern Alberta who were looking for hay and feed for their cattle.

The Sunbeam basketball team will play at Sedgewick on Thursday, August 8th, the day of the big fair there.

\$11,000.00 was paid out to patrons of the local creamery in the month of June for cream, and that amount will be surpassed in July.

The regular meeting of Connaught Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. was held Tuesday evening, July 23rd in the Masonic lodge rooms above Cooke's drug store.

L. F. Sherrin and family leave this week for Ferintosh where Mr. Sherrin will engage in the hardware business. Mr. Sherrin and his estimable family have been residents of our town for two years past and a host of friends regret their departure from our midst, yet the best of wishes go with them in their new home.

Oscar Burnstad, one of Holden's prominent citizens and farmers held a big sale recently of his farm, stock and goods, and is leaving the Holden district. Mr. Burnstad was in town last week and expressed his intention of moving to this district and purchase enough land on which to start ranching operations on a large scale.

The Sunbeams played a return game of basketball with Poplar Park at Killam last Wednesday evening and were victorious by the score of 22 to 12. The Poplar Park team was strengthened by new members and gave the Sunbeams a harder run than when they visited here. Several auto loads went down to root for the Sunbeams and they did their part very well.

Stock is a safe and profitable investment when you have feed for them. The late frost has killed a lot of the crop for marketing purpose but will make excellent feed. Without a doubt there will be lots of green feed in this district. Don't sell any more than you have to but secure a few head of cattle from H. Casey who is bringing in several head from the south country the latter part of this week.

Rumors are that the Security and Atlas elevators here will not open for business this fall. John Tymich who resigned his position with Collier Bros. to manage the Bawli Grain Co's elevator was to have opened for business this week but is waiting for further word whether to open up or not. The farmers elevator will keep open for the present at least, Mr. Venner, the local manager, taking care of the business both here and at Kinsella.

A happy wedding took place, Tuesday July 16th, when Miss Irma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCormick, of Phillips, was united in marriage to Rev. Jas. P. Stewart, of Ponoka. Their ceremony was performed by Rev. C. G. Heath, pastor of the Spruce Ave. Free Methodist church at Edmonton. The church was made fragrant and beautiful by potted plants and jars of pansies. Miss L. Sellers, of Edmonton, was bridesmaid, and Roland, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride was tastefully attired all in white as was also the bridesmaid. About thirty guests were present. A dainty supper was served on the lawn at the home of Mrs. W. S. Haight. The newlyweds made a short visit to the home of the bride's parents at Phillips after which they left for Southern Alberta where they will be engaged in missionary work. The bride is well known in the Phillips and Quinte districts and a host of friends join in wishing Rev. and Mrs. Stewart, a long, happy and useful life.

Keep a Cool Drink READY AT HOME The Messina Lemonade Powder

Requires no sugar
3 tins for 50 cents
enough to make one and one-half gallons of lemonade.

GET YOURS AT

**Bassett's
Drug Store, Irma**

IF YOU WANT TO EAT
WELL
IF YOU WANT TO SLEEP
WELL
IF YOU WANT THE BEST
SERVICE

STOP AT

EDMONDS HOTEL, IRMA

May & Simpson

BARRISTERS

Main St. - Wainwright

Money to Loan
Special Attention to Estates

During the spring, summer and fall will be in Irma on Wednesdays and Fridays at the office of the Irma Dev. Co., Ltd



Meetings are held every Tuesday evening in the Co-operative Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome
T. Knowles, A. A. Dickson
N G V G
D. M. Mathieson R S

DR. MACQUEEN,

Dentist of Wainwright.

At home any time except for one week beginning on the 1st Monday of each month. Better phone for an appointment.

Now is the time to INSURE

And make safe before the storm comes your way. I represent one of the strongest Companies in the world. We have our adjuster at Calgary and other parts of the province so there is no unnecessary delay when you are up

AGAINST
It is as soon as the adjustment reaches our Calgary office and the adjustment papers are signed. Those who are insured with us against

HAIL

Will receive cheques in payment.

F. W. WATKINSON
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT
Fire, Live Stock and Automobile Insurance Policies Issued

The Pioneer Implement and Real Estate Agent

MR. FARMER did you ever own or see an implement or tractor that did not need repairs or expert service? Look at the list of reliable companies I represent. We keep repairs and give service. **MASSEY-HARRIS** Farm Machinery. **ADVANCE-RUMELY, EMERSON-BRANTINGHAM** and **HAPPY FARMER** TRACTORS. **STOVER** good stationary engines, **GRAY & CAMPBELL** Buggies.

Look over our stock of Wagons, Plows, Discs, Engines and Buggies.

C. P. E., HUDSON BAY and other raw and improved lands. **VILLAGE LOTS** \$50.00 up; **ACREAGE** \$40.00 up.

E. T. McDowell IRMA, ALTA.

The Farmers Mutual Lumber Co.

LOOK over the many buildings, houses and barns which were erected during the past season with building material supplied by The Farmers Mutual Lumber Co.

YOU will find among the owners of these buildings men of good sound judgement, who are proud of their buildings, and men who believe in using the very best material to be had in the construction of farm buildings.

WE have a complete stock of the very best of all kinds building material, try us with your next order and become one of our many satisfied customers

Farmers Mutual Lbr. Co.

F. J. HARDY,
Manager

IRMA,
Alberta

Ransom Land Company

We have a GOOD BUY this week for the party wishing to buy a comfortable well arranged farm home at a very moderate cost where everything is ready for occupancy. 6 miles from town.

It consists of 160 ACRES of fine black loam; 100 acres tillable; balance fine hay land. 40 acres broken and oats; with open land adjoining for pasture.

Equipped with comfortable house 14 x 24 with 14 x 16 L., six rooms. Good new barn 32 x 50 with loft for 60 tons hay. Granaries, chicken house, shop and corals, with shed room for 78 head cattle. All in a district that has had no failure in ten years.

Splendid terms on this investment with a price of only \$4500.00, including crop. A full line of implements and good stock may be purchased. This is a bargain and won't keep long.

RANSOM LAND COMPANY

IRMA CALGARY NANTON

C. P. R. Lands

Buy that C.P.R.

QUARTER adjoining your place before some one else does.

TWENTY YEARS TO PAY

NAMELY: On tenth cash, next principal payment in four years, balance of principal in sixteen equal payments. Interest at 6 per cent. Provided settlement duties are fulfilled the interest is reduced to two per cent for the first two years.

DO YOU want any more farm or pasture land? If you do and want to be sure of any particular quarter, get in your application at once to

J. W. WYATT, or P. J. HARDY, Local Agents

Get Your Mower Now !

But see that it is an ACME GIANT

The mower that does the work to the entire satisfaction of its owner. It is the name, coupled with the work it can do that makes a mower popular.

OUR ACME GIANT MOWER

is fast becoming more popular every year. One satisfied customer says: "That ACME MOWER is the finest I ever hitched a horse to." That is what you will say after you have used one.

U.G.G. ACME LARK SULKY RAKE

A self dumping rake and a great buncher. We have the above mower and rake in the warehouse at elevator and will be pleased to show them to you anytime. If you are in the market for a wagon, we have them and our prices are right.

United Grain Growers Limited

M. M. COOK, Agent, Irma, Alberta

A Good Farm

— IS WORTH GOOD BUILDINGS —

Any farm is good that provides a living for the family. Comfortable buildings help to make a poor farm good and a good farm better.

Even the land that has been ruined and "turned to the Lord" may be brought back to life by the aid of live stock; but first you must have buildings and fences to make the live stock comfortable.

Each farm is shy a building or two, and most farms need more fencing. Fences for range, health and pasture; barns and stables for storage and winter feeding.

If animals require all their feed to keep them alive and warm, then the grain is being burned for fuel, while the animals are marking time. Time may not be much of an object to the animal, but it is to the owner.

BUY THAT CAN'T SAG GATE AND YOUR FENCE POSTS NOW

Alberta Lumber Company, Ltd.

FRED S. JOHNSTON,
Manager.

IRMA, ALTA.

Summerwear!

Canvas Shoes

Mens white canvas Oxfords, leather sole

Mens white Canvas Bleucher, leather sole **Per pair \$3.35**

Mens khaki Canvas Bals, leather soles **Per pair \$3.35**

Mens khaki Canvas Oxfords, rubber soles, leather insole **Per pair \$2.75**

Fleet Foot Tennis Shoes

Boys black or white Tennis Shoes, all sizes, **90, \$1.00, 1.20 and 1.60**

Mens black or white Tennis Oxfords and bals, all sizes **\$1, 1.70, 2.30, 2.60**

Mens tan Canvas Bals, double rubber soles and solid rubber heel **\$3.20**

Harvester Hats

Straw hats for haying time **25c to 65c**

Panama Hats

We only have 5 of these hats left, buy one now for the balance of the hot weather **\$3.00 to 3.50 each**

Mens Shirts

Mens Negligee shirts in the latest styles and patterns **\$1.25 to 3.00**

Gloves

Our stock of gloves is too large and varied to describe each line. Ask to see our stock in Work and Fine Gloves **60c to \$5.00 pair**

Victory Overalls

Now ladies do not forget to buy a pair of 'Victory Overalls' the next time you are in town, sizes 32 to 40 **Prices from \$2.25 to \$4.75 pair**

Irma Co-Operative Company, Ltd.

IRMA ALBERTA

Report of Jarro Sports July 1st

Dear Mr. Editor,

I beg to submit the following extracts from the Secretary's report to the Jarro Local No. 358 U.F.A. for publications in your most esteemed Publication the Irma Times.

As most of your readers know the 2nd annual Picnic and Sports of the above Local were held at Jarro on July 1st, the streets being made gay with flags, bunting, and trees for the occasion.

The following ladies and gentlemen had been elected to draw up and carry out the programme:

COMMITTEE

A. Firkus, Chairman, E. D. and W. Comley, President, R. T. Meakins, Secretary-Treasurer.

MEMBERS

J. Lennox, F. Murrey, G. Comley, S. Sisson.

NON MEMBERS U. F. A.

Rev. Bailey, W. J. Waite, Mesdames Holloway, Firkus, Meakins, McGregor, G. Therou, Manners, Lockhart and Jamison.

DANCE COMMITTEE

R. Firkus, C. Christenson, H. Denison.

JUDGES OF RACES

Auto, W. McGregor, H. Denyer.

Foot, F. Murrey, G. Comley.

Jumping, W. Comley.

Tug-of-War, J. Waite.

The following is the list of donations which were auctioned off:

W. Jamieson 1 sheep	\$10.00
A. Firkus 1 goat	22
A. Firkus 100 lbs flour	71
W. Comley 100 lbs flour	10
G. Mathews 2 pigs	20
Mrs. Christensen hen 4 chicks	3
J. Moore 1 goat	20
S. Sisson 2 pigs	13
Groner Bros. 2 pigs	12
A. McGregor 2 pigs	12
C. Alph 1 pig	6
S. Murrey 3 sacks potatoes	7
Groner Bros 1 sack potatoes	6
T. A. Lindberg 12 hens and rooster	13
J. P. Mold and C. Lundquest oats	9
S. Murrey oats	4 50
Holloway 5 gals. barn paint	7 75
Holloway 1 pr rubber boots	5
Rev. Bailey 1 hearth rug	2
C. Larson 1 goose	5
H. Whidden 3 hens	4 50
1 rug	1
Mrs. Antonine plant	1 75
Cushion cover	1 75
Night gown	75
Night gown	50
Petticoat	1 05
W. Newell 5 bus oats	3
W. Therou cream cheque	7 90
C. Lovig	5 15
J. Lennox	9 45
D. Whidden	5
Jang Lee cash	5

J. M. Moore cash	8
H. Denyer cream cheque	3 75
E. Lindquest cream cheque	3 90
A. McGregor	1
Mrs. A. Firkus, piano cover	15 25
raffled off	8 15
W. Jenkins cream cheque	8 15
E. C. D. per Mr. Ainslee	5

Total	\$321.30
G. Therou rock rooster	2
A. Firkus	2
V. Lindberg	2
S. Sisson	1 50

Ladies of the local Red Cross Society auctioned off:

2 pillow slips	1 25
Night gown	1
Under bodice	5
Apron	1
Childs Dress	1
Ribbons	50
Handkerchiefs	75
Cap	75
Cushion cover	2 25
Doyle	50
Toilet set	2 00
Pillow cover	1
Apron	1 25
Childs dress	1
2 caps	1 50
Handkerchiefs	50
Apron	75

Holloway Bros donated a quantity of Nabob tea which was used in refreshment booth, also cigars for the tug-of-war teams.

J. D. Manners, candles and ribbons used for dance.

Holloway Bros., nails and shingles used in building refreshment booth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Meakins, 2 acres of barley to be threshed and delivered at Jarro free of expense.

BALANCE SHEET
Receipts July 1st

Sale of tags	109 00
Dance	31 00
Refreshments booth	186 50
Donations etc.	321 30
Receipts July 19 Dance at Firkus.	131 50
Sale of baskets	13 00
Receipts from suppers	13 00
Ice cream	19 40

Total	811 70
EXPENDITURES	
July 1st	
Tags Viking News	13 50
Prize money	65 50
Musicians	8 00
Supplies for booth	109 20
Expenditures July 19th	
Musicians	10 00
W. D. Ice Cream	13 00
Holloway Bros	4 00
Balance receipts over expenses	587 30

Total **\$11 70**

Jarro, July 25 1918, R. T. Meakins, Secretary-Treasurer.

A Social and Dance was held at A. Firkus barn on July 19th under the auspices of the U.F.A.

This dance was a great success and every one enjoyed themselves. Had it not been for the inclemency of the weather more than double would have possibly been present as in former years. Mr. and Mrs. Firkus the genial host and hostess always look and see that everyone gets the most possible enjoyment at all the great social events that take place at their place which lays about 5 miles south west of town and the biggest dances for war charities ever held in this district have always taken place in their big barn.

If space permits will you kindly convey thanks to all those who assisted to make the Jarro Farmers Sports and Dances such a great success whereby the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will benefit by no less a sum than \$600 being the absolute net total donated.

Those who especially deserve honorable mention who are not included in the committee are as follows:

J. McGee, architect, J. Handthorne and W. Newell who designed and were responsible for the building of a very attractive refreshment booth. This structure is of a permanent nature and resembles a small bungalow open on 3 sides, its overhanging roof affording ample shade from the sun to its patrons.

Mesdames D. Whidden and W. Moore who assisted at the booth. Mr. W. Wyatt who motored from Irma and helped us out both on the 1st and 19th of July by acting as honorary auctioneer which position he filled most successfully by extracting the last dime from everyone that bid and at the same time giving them their money's worth in jokes to make up for any discrepancy in the article he was offering.

And all those living around town who assisted in decorating it for the occasion.

R. T. Meakins, Sec'y-Treas.
Jarro Local 358 U. F. A.

Groceries!

FOOD LICENSE 8-16524

For the Boys at the Front

Creamery Butter put up in 1 lb tins. Will keep in any climate. Buy one and send to him in trenches **70c lb**

Breakfast Foods

We have a large and varied stock of Breakfast Food and Cereals.

Corn Flakes	15c pkg
Shredded Wheat	2 pkgs 35c
Force	2 pkgs 35c
Grape Nuts	2 pkgs 35c
Rolled Oats, sanitary tubes	40c
Rolled Oats	20 lb sacks \$1.85
Corn Meal	8c lb

Biscuits

Patronize home industry and buy Alberta made goods. North-West Biscuits always fresh, a good assorted stock to choose from.

Tea

Try a pound of Donalco Tea, a first class tea at a small price **50c lb**

Mince Meat

Wethey's ready to use Mince Meat in 4 lb tins, excellent quality, regular price \$1.00 **This Week 85c**

Canned Vegetables

Fresh canned vegetables cut up fine, excellent for soups, put up in 1 lb tins. Try a can the next time you are in, regular 20c, introduce 2 for 35

Pie Fruit

The famous K.C. brand apple and rhubarb ready for use. Regular price 65c; while they last **55c**

Maple Syrup

Pure Maple Syrups in 2 1-2 lb and 5 lb pails **85c and \$1.60**

Irma Co-Op Co. Ltd.

Irma - Alberta



TOMORROW'S Music TODAY

That is the Columbia Way of Doing Business

We are prepared better than ever to supply the Irma district with up-to-date music. All and hear our Columbia Grafonola play the latest records.

We can supply you with a Columbia from \$24 to \$200 Ask for prices and terms the next time you are in town

IRMA CO-OPERATIVE CO.

A Fresh Water Sea Voyage To

EASTERN CANADA

via

The Great Lakes

Travel Grand Trunk Pacific and Northern Navigation

SS HAMONIC, SS NORONIC, SS HURONIC

The Old Reliable Route to the Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces

OPTIONAL ROUTES — LIBERAL STOP-OVERS — Book Early if want outside rooms For Further Particulars Consult or Write Grand Trunk Pacific Agents or



W. E. DUPEROW,

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, WINNIPEG

Irma Ice Cream Parlor

ICE CREAM SUPPLIED FOR PICNICS & PARTIES

ICE COLD SOFT DRINKS

LIGHT LUNCHES AND FRUITS IN SEASON

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO AUTOMOBILE

PARTIES

E. Kimball, Irma